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By ECF

The Honorable Valerie E. Caproni  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Velez  
19 Cr. 862 (VEC)

Dear Judge Caproni:

I represent Raimundo Nieves in the above-referenced matter. I am currently on trial in *United States v. Narsan Lingala*, 19-cr.-110, before the Honorable Freda L. Wolfson in the United States District Court, District of New Jersey.

Accordingly, I request that counsel for Louis V. Fasulo, Esq., counsel for one of Mr. Nieves's co-defendants, be permitted to stand in for me for purposes of the June 10, 2021 conference only. I have discussed with Mr. Fasulo and he has consented to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Stephen Turano

Stephen Turano  
Attorney for Raimundo Nieves

cc: Counsel for the Government (by ECF and email)

Application DENIED as moot. Mr. Nieves's status conference has been adjourned to Thursday, July 1, 2021 at 11:00 A.M. *See* Order, Dkt. 404.

SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Valerie Caproni".

Date: June 9, 2021

HON. VALERIE CAPRONI  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE